

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, HK  
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OR SALE OF  
IVORY

REF: HONG KONG A-13

1. HONG KONG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DC&I) HAS AGAIN  
APPROACHED CONGEN URGENTLY ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF RECENTLY  
ENACTED CALIFORNIA STATUTE PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OR SALE OF  
IVORY AS FROM JULY 1, 1977. DC&I'S DETAILED QUERIES SENT REPAIR  
FOR TRANSMISSION TO APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE OBTAIN CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
INTERPRETATIONS OF LAW'S PROVISIONS ON WHICH DC&I SEEKS CLARIFICATION  
AND CABLE ASAP.  
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